IAMES By the Grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. TO Our right truſtie and right welbeloued Couſin, *William* Earle of Northampton, Preſident of Our Councell within the Dominion, Principalitie, and Marches of Wales, greeting: KNOW ye, that for the great and ſinguler truſt and confidence, that We haue in your approued fidelitie, wiſedome and circumſpection, We haue aſſigned, made, conſtituted, and ordeined, And by theſe preſents doe aſſigne, make, conſtitute, and ordeine you to be Our Lieutenant within the Principalitie and Dominions of South-Wales and North-Wales, (Our Counties of Glamorgan and Monmouth onely excepted) the Marches thereunto adioyning, and the ſeuerall Counties of Worceſter, Hereford, and Salop, and in all corporate and priuiledged places within the limits or precincts of the Principalitie, Dominions, Marches, and Counties aforeſayd, or any of them, as well within Liberties as without: And by theſe preſents doe giue full power and authoritie vnto you, That you from time to time, may leuie, gather, and call together, all and ſinguler Our ſubiects, of what eſtate, degree or dignitie, they or any of them be, dwelling or inhabiting within the Principalitie, Dominions, Marches, and Counties aforeſayd, aſwell within Liberties as without, meet and apt for the Warres, And them from time to time to trie, array, and put in readineſſe; And them alſo, and euery of them after their habilities, degrees, and faculties, well and ſufficiently to cauſe to be armed and weaponed; And to take the Muſters of them from time to time, in places moſt meet for that purpoſe, after your diſcretion: And alſo the ſame Our ſubiects ſo arrayed, tryed, and armed, aſwell men of Armes, as other horſmen, archers, and footmen of all kindes and degrees meet and apt for the Wars, to lead and conduct, aſwell againſt all and ſinguler Our enemies, as alſo againſt all and ſinguler Rebels, Traytors, and other offenders and their adherents againſt Vs, Our Crowne and dignitie within the Principality and Dominions of Northwales and Southwales, the Marches of the ſame, and Counties aforeſayd, and euery of them from time to time, as often as need ſhall require by your diſcretion: And with the ſaid enemies, Traytors, and Rebels to fight, and them to inuade, reſiſt, repreſſe, ſubdue, ſlay, kill, and put to execution of death, by all waies and meanes, by your ſaid diſcretion, And to do, fulfill and execute all and ſinguler other things which ſhalbe requiſit for the leuying and gouernement of Our ſaid ſubiects, for the conſeruation of Our perſon and peace, ſo by you in forme aforeſaid leuied, and to be leuied: And to do, execute, and vſe againſt the ſaid Enemies, Traytors, Rebels, and ſuch other like offenders and their adherents, as neceſſity ſhall require by your diſcretion, the Law called the *Martiall Law*, according to the Law-martiall: And of ſuch offendors apprehended, or being brought in ſubiection, to ſaue whom you ſhall thinke good to be ſaued, and to ſlay, deſtroy, and put to execution of death, ſuch, and as many of them as you ſhall thinke meet, by your good diſcretion to be put to death. AND further, Our will and pleaſure is, and by theſe preſents We doe giue vnto you full power and authority, that in caſe any inuaſion of Enemies, Inſurrection, Rebellion, Ryots, Routs, or vnlawfull aſſemblies, or any like offences, ſhall happen to be moued in any place of this Our Realme, out of the limits of this Our Commiſſion, that then, and as often as need ſhall require by your diſcretion, or as you ſhall be directed from Vs by any ſpeciall commandement, you with ſuch power to be leuied within the limits of your Lieutenancie, as you ſhall thinke requiſite, or as ſhall be directed from Vs, as is aforeſaid, ſhall repaire to the place, where any ſuch Inuaſion, vnlawfull aſſembly or Inſurrection ſhall happen to be made, to ſubdue, repreſſe and reforme the ſame, aſwell by battell, or other kind of force, as otherwiſe by the Lawes of Our Realme, and the Law-Martiall, according to your good diſcretion. AND further, We giue vnto you full power and authority for the execution of this Our Commiſſion, to appoint and aſſigne within the Principalitie and Dominions of South-Wales and North-Wales, the Marches thereunto adioyning, and the Counties aforeſaid, from time to time, Muſter-maſters, and Prouoſt-Martials, as you in your diſcretion ſhall thinke conuenient, to vſe and exerciſe that Office, in ſuch caſes, as you ſhall thinke requiſite to vſe the ſaid Law-Martiall. WHEREFORE We will and command you Our ſaid Lieutenant, that with all diligence ye doe execute the premiſſes with effect. AND foraſmuch as it may be, that there ſhall be iuſt cauſe for you to be attendant vpon Our perſon, or to bee otherwiſe imployed in Our ſeruice, whereby this Our ſeruice of Lieutenancie committed to your fidelity, cannot be by you in perſon executed, in ſuch ſort, as we haue appointed the ſame; THEREFORE We giue vnto you, for your better ayde and aſſiſtance, and for the better performance and execution of this ſame Our ſeruice, full power and authority to appoint, aſſigne, and conſtitute by your writing, vnder your hand and Seale, Our truſty and welbeloued Sir *Walter Deuereux*, Sir *John Packington*, Knights and Baronets, Sir *Thomas Ruſſell*, Sir *Richard Greues* Knights, *Iohn Waſhborne*, *Edward Seabright*, and *Giles Sauage* Eſquires, to be your Deputies in this ſaid ſeruice in Our County of Worceſter, and City of Worceſter, and County of the ſame, and all corporate and priuiledged places within the limits or precincts of the ſame County of Worceſter, aſwell within Liberties as without; And Our truſty and welbeloued Sir *Robert Needham*, Sir *Robert Vernon*, Sir *Thomas Cornewall*, Sir *Richard Newport*, Sir *Andrew Corbet*, Sir *Richard Fox* Knights, and *Robert Leighton* Eſquire, to be your Deputies in this ſaid ſeruice in our County of Salop, and all corporate and priuiledged places, within the limits or precincts of the ſaid County, aſwell within Liberties as without: And Our truſty and welbeloued Sir *Iohn Scudamore* Knight and Baronet, Sir *Robert Harley*, Sir *Robert Whitney*, Sir *William Croft* Knights, *Fitzwilliam Coningesby*, *Iames Tomkins*, and *Iohn Ruddall* Eſquires, to be your Deputies in this ſayd ſeruice, in Our ſaid County of Hereford, and all corporate and priuiledged places, within the limits or precincts of the ſame County, aſwell within Liberties as without: And Our truſty and welbeloued Sir *Iohn Stepneth* Knight and Baronet, Sir *Iames Parrot*, Sir *William Wogan*, Sir *Iohn Wogan* Knights, *William Bradſhaw*, and *Thomas ap Rice* Eſquires, to be your Deputies in this ſaid ſeruice, in our County of Pembroke, and towne of Hauerfordweſt, and County of the ſame, and all other corporate and priuiledged places, within the limits or precincts of the ſame County of Pembroke, aſwell within Liberties as without: And Our truſty and welbeloued Sir *Iohn Hanmer* Baronet, Sir *Iohn Conway*, Sir *Roger Moſtin* Knights, *George Puleſton*, and *Robert Dauies* Eſquires, to be your Deputies in this ſaid ſeruice, in our County of Flint, and all corporate and priuiledged places, within the limits or precincts of the ſame County, aſwell within Liberties as without: And Our truſty and welbeloued, Sir *Richard Treuor*, Sir *Thomas Midleton*, Sir *Edward Broughton* Knights, *William Wynne*, *Thomas Trafford*, and *Euan Lloyd* Eſquires, to be your Deputies in this ſaid ſeruice in Our County of Denbigh, and all corporate and priuiledged places, within the limits or precincts of the ſame County, aſwell within Liberties as without: And Our truſty and welbeloued, Sir *Iohn Lewis* Knight, *Iohn Price*, *Thomas Price* of Llanvread, *Walter Lloyd*, *Iames Lewis*, and *Edward Vaughan* Eſquires, to be your Deputies in this ſayd ſeruice in our County of Cardigan, and all corporate and priuiledged places within the limits or precincts of the ſame County, aſwell within Liberties as without: And Our truſty and welbeloued, Sir *William Herbert*, Sir *Edward Herbert*, Sir *Robert Vaughan* Knights, *Edward Price*, *Ienkin Lloyd*, and *Thomas Iuckes* Eſquires, to be your Deputies in this ſaid ſeruice, in Our County of Montgomery, and all corporate and priuiledged places, within the limits or precincts of the ſame County, aſwell within Liberties as without: And Our truſty and welbeloued, Sir *Iames Price* Knight, *William Salisbury*, *William Vaughan*, *Robert Lloyd*, *Iohn Lloyd*, and *Iohn Vaughan* of Caregay, Eſquires, to be your Deputies in this ſaid ſeruice, in Our County of Merioneth, and all corporate and priuiledged places, within the limits or precincts of the ſame County, aſwel within Liberties as without: And Our truſty and welbeloued, Sir *Iohn Wynne* Knight and Baronet, Sir *William Thomas*, Sir *Iohn Boduell* Knights, *Thomas Williams*, *Thomas Glynne*, and *Iohn Griffith* Eſquires, to be your Deputies in this ſaid ſeruice, in Our County of Carneruon, and all corporate and priuiledged places, within the limits or precincts of the ſame County, aſwell within Liberties as without: And Our truſty and welbeloued, Sir *Sackeuile Treuor* Knight, *Richard Bulkeley*, *William Griffith*, *William Owen*, *Pierce Lloyd*, and *Rowland White* Eſquires, to be your Deputies in this ſayd ſeruice, in Our County of Angliſey, and in all corporate and priuiledged places, within the limits or precincts of the ſame County, aſwell within Liberties as without: And Our truſtie and welbeloued, Sir *Henry Williams* Knight, *Edward Games*, *Thomas Games*, *Thomas Price*, and *Howell Owyn* Eſquires, to bee your Deputies in this ſaid ſeruice in Our County of Brecknock, and all corporate and priuiledged places, within the limits or precincts of the ſame Countie, aſwell within Liberties as without: And Our truſtie and welbeloued, *Iohn Bradſhaw*, *Iames Price* of Monaghty, *Iames Price* of Pilleth, *Richard Ianes*, *Iohn Lloyd* of Bettus, and *Humfrey Walcot* Eſquires, to be your Deputies in this ſaid ſeruice in Our County of Radnor, and all corporate and priuiledged places within the limits or precincts of the ſame County, aſwell within Liberties as without: And Our right truſty and welbeloued, *Iohn* Lord *Vaughan*, and Our truſty and welbeloued, Sir *Iohn Philipps*, Sir *Francis Maunſell* Baronets, Sir *Henry Ianes* Knight, *Henry Vaughan*, and *Iohn Lloyd* Eſquires, to bee your Deputies in this ſaid ſeruice, in Our County of Carmarthen, and towne of Carmarthen, and County of the ſame, and all corporate and priuiledged places, within the limits or precincts of the ſame County of Carmarthen, aſwell within Liberties as without. AND by this Our preſent Commiſſion, Wee giue vnto euery two or more of your ſaid Deputies, ſo beeing by you aſſigned and appointed as aforeſaid, full power and authoritie in your abſence, to doe and execute, in euery County, where they are deputed and aſſigned to be your Deputies as aforeſaid, and all corporate and priuiledged places, within the limits or precincts of the ſame County, aſwell within Liberties as without, all and ſuch, and ſo much of euery thing and things, before by this Our preſent Commiſſion, aſſigned and appointed by you to be done and executed, and ſo farrefoorth as by you in your ſaid writings of deputation, ſhalbe to them preſcribed and appointed to be done and executed. AND Our further pleaſure, will, and commandement is, That your ſaid Deputies ſhall immediatly after your writings of deputation to them made, as aforeſaid, take charge and care to ſee euery ſuch point and thing of this Our Commiſſion, fully and perfectly executed in your abſence, as by you in your ſaid writings of deputation, ſhall be to them preſcribed and appointed to be done and executed. AND the better to enable them ſo to doe, you ſhall deliuer to euery two of your ſaid Deputies, ſo appointed and deputed for the ſayd ſeuerall Counties as aboue-ſayd, a true tranſcript of this our Commiſſion, ſubſcribed with your hand: And whatſoeuer you alone being preſent, ſhall doe by vertue of this Our Commiſſion, or in your abſence your ſaid Deputies, or any two or more of them, ſhall doe according to the tenor and effect of your ſaid writings of deputation to be made, as is aboue-ſayd, the ſame ſhall bee by theſe preſents diſcharged againſt Vs, Our Heires and Succeſſors. AND further, We will and command, all and ſinguler Our Iuſtices of peace, Maiors, Sheriffes, Bailiffes, Conſtables, Headboroughs, and all other Our officers, miniſters, and ſubiects, meete and apt for the Warres, within euery of the ſaid Counties, and all corporate and priuiledged places, within the limits or precincts of the ſaid Counties, and euery of them aſwell within Liberties as without, to whom it ſhall appertaine, That they and euery of them, with their power and ſeruants, from time to time ſhall be attendant, ayding, aſſiſting, counſelling, helping, and at the commandement of you, and of your ſaid Deputies, or any two or more of them in the Shires aforeſaid, in the execution hereof, in all points, as appertaineth, as they and euery of them tender Our pleaſure, and will anſwere for the contrary, at their vttermoſt perils. PROVIDED alwaies, that this Our preſent Commiſſion, or any thing therein conteined, ſhal not in any wiſe extend to the County of Gloceſter, the Citie of Gloceſter, and County of the ſame City, or to any of them, or to the Countie Pallantine of Cheſter, or to the City of Cheſter, or to any part thereof, or to the Counties of Glamorgan or Monmouth, or to any of them, or to any part of them, or any of them. IN WITNES whereof We haue cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patents. WITNES Our ſelfe at Weſtminſter the ſixteenth day of Iune, in the two and twentieth yeere of Our Raigne of England, France, and Ireland, and of Scotland the ſeuen and fiftieth.

Per Dominum Cuſtodem magni Sigilli Anglia, virtute Warr. Reg. EDMONDS.

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